S.No.	Name of States	Total Length (Km)
21.	Pondicherry	23
22.	Punjab	892
23.	Rajasthan	2931
24.	Sikkim	62
25.	Tamil Nadu	1896
26.	Tripura	200
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2733
28.	West Bengal	1638
	TOTAL:	34,608

Night Patrolling on National Highways

1680. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake measures for night patrolling on the National Highways;

(b) whether States would be funded for the extra expenditure required for National Highway patrolling; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (c) The Government has introduced a National Highway Patrolling Scheme during the year 1993-94 under which State Governments depending upon intensity of Road Accidents and extent of National Highways are provided one time financial assistance for purchase of crane and ambulance for removal of damaged vehicles and for providing immediate medical assistance to the accident victims on the National Highways. All other expenditure in connection with operation of the scheme is to be borne by the respective State Governments.

So far, 18 States have been provided assistance under this scheme which is intended to be in operation round the clock.

Toll Tax on National Highways

1681. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the revenue earned from Toll Tax on National Highways in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): No Tolls are levied on National Highways. However, fee on permanent bridges on National Highways is collected. State-wise and year-wise collection of fee during the last three years, is given in the Statement.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs.	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	698.56	726.76	587.36
2	Assam	23.91	51.03	39.80
3.	Bihar	133.65	26.93	—
4.	Goa	102.73	165.91	71.56
5.	Gujarat	513.13	593.40	647.42
6.	Haryana	192.65	304.61	—
7.	Karnataka	326.34	171.03	136.78
8.	Kerala	235.07	251.94	282.48
9.	Madhya Pradesh	471.89	563.90	657.06